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Justice Department
District Court
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Ashcroft

I am writing you express my trepidation regarding the delay in effecting the settlement reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice 12 weeks ago. I have been following this issue from the beginning, for three strange years in American history, and it seems like the only consistency in the political arena is having the DOJ and Microsoft butting heads. I side with Microsoft on this issue, because this company has accomplished a lot for Washington State, America, and indeed the world.

It is apparent to me that this settlement will greatly benefit the economy and consumers. This company should be allowed to get back to business and do what it does best: create excellent, reliable and ever more varied products. This company has done so much to impact the technology industry that stifling it now could not possibly serve the best public interest.

This issue should be the last of our worries at the present time. Please support this settlement and close the door to this debate. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Ronald Moore